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\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

CHURCH NOTES

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. S. B. Lapsley, Minister
Sunday, June 2nd.
Church School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Young People of Church 7:15 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
You are cordially invited to attend these services.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. W. G. Winton, Pastor
Sunday, June 2nd.
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Sermon: "Thy Kingdom Come."
Holy Communion Service.
Young People's Service 7:15 p. m.
Evening Worship, 8:00 p. m.
In charge of the Laymen.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
New Hope: Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service each evening this week, with the meeting closing Sunday night. A fine interest has been manifested in this meeting. We extend to all a cordial welcome.
Isaac J. Garber.

Mitchell Alderman was up from Alton Tuesday, and he showed what to me was a rare coin. It is of copper, the size of the old time copper cent; nearly as large as a half dollar. On one side is the date, Nov. 1837, under an eagle sitting on a nest of flames; around the edge "Substitute for shin plaster." On the reverse, "Specie payments suspended May 10, 1837," with the wreath like that on the big copper cents. The way I read the sign, this coin had political significance in the depression days of nearly a century ago. After President Andrew Jackson did away with the central bank, a coin was circulated by the opposition on which the President was pictured as a wild boar running over the prostrate form of business. The "substitute for shin plaster" was found by Mr. Alderman's son at the site of the old Humphreys homestead. I expect I had better add a few lines more to say that a shin plaster was fractional paper currency. I am old enough to have seen a little of it.

Covington.—Bill Alderman, aged 45 years, was found at his home on Alleghany Mountain in a critical condition Sunday morning, bleeding from knife wounds in back and lungs, and cuts and bruises over his entire body. He had been attacked by two assailants. He lived alone. On Sunday afternoon officers arrested Sherman Underwood, who confessed to having had a fight with Alderman.

H. M. Lockridge is very ill at his home in Alderson.

NOTICE

A Negro minstrel, at Frost School house, on Friday night, June 7, at 8:00 P. M. Admission 10 and 20 cts. Committee.

DIED

Miss Flora Lee McLaughlin, aged 28 years, died Monday, May 26, 1935. She had been ill over a period of two years. Burial at the McLaughlin graveyard on Browns Mountain Wednesday afternoon.
The deceased was the daughter of Balphour McLaughlin. Her mother's maiden name was Cole.

HOME BEAUTIFICATION

The Pocahontas County Banker-Farmer Committee is very anxious to know how much work is being done in the way of beautifying private and public grounds. They are asking each organization and every individual in the county who has done any clean-up work and improvement around their homes write the county agent a letter stating what they have done and what they plan to do in the near future.

Charleston—Dr. Paul H. Price, of Morgantown, was elected State Geologist at the meeting of the geological commission held at Charleston on Monday. He has been acting geologist since last September.

Daily vacation Bible schools got under way Monday morning at the Methodist and Presbyterian churches. The combined attendance is over one hundred children.

Cake, pie and candy supper by 4 H Club at Grimes school on Stamping Creek Friday, May 31, at 8 p. m. Proceeds for club work. All welcome.

County court will meet in regular monthly session next Tuesday.

Town Council will meet in regular monthly session next Monday night.

Houston Simmons spent last week in Monterey.

Isaac McNeel was up from Charleston for the week end.

Mrs. Andrew Price has returned to Hinton after a visit with Mrs. Calvin W. Price.

Miss Eula O. Dilley is home from Baltimore Hospital where she was under treatment for several weeks.

June term of circuit court convenes next Tuesday morning June 4. There will be no grand jury.

Miss Mary Margaret Herold was called home from Richmond by the serious illness of her grandfather, H. M. Lockridge.

Little Miss Florence Ellen Bumsardner of Stony Bottom, has been the guest of Mrs. Charles A. Sharp the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Steple and Miss Patty spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Steple's parents in Preston county.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Barlow of Huntington, and Mrs. Goldie Jordan Mayer of Logan, are with home folk in Pocahontas this week.

W. A. Gladwell was able to return home at Greenbank Saturday, after a couple weeks treatment at the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

FIELD NOTES

Over at the meeting of the Randolph County Rod and Gun Club, last Wednesday night, I hear the members present at the big meeting pledged themselves to plant willow trees for shade along their favorite fishing streams, where better shade conditions are required. Also on the days when the fish were not biting or after the legal bag limit had been reached, to spend the extra time putting boulders or a log in the stream to create a good hiding place for fish. In other words, keep a weather eye for stream improvement and then do it. A year or so ago, sportsmen in middle western states got the idea that it was a poor sport who would not be willing to place back in the covers each bird equal to the number that fell before his gun. This, of course, applied particularly in places where about the only shooting were imported ring necks and the like.

I do not know what the country will come to with hunters and fishers developing such acute cases of personal responsibility fever. I grew up in a generation when the complete justification for knocking off a deer out of season was the perfectly reasonable assertion that if I do not get him some one else will. The deer was doomed to death any way, and it was just besting the other fellow to the venison. That attitude, naturally depleted a great natural resource. I noted that if a community could boast of the residence of a true sportsman who refrained from killing out of season, the shining light of his example caused others to see error in their ways, and that is where the game is today.

Saturday fair, Sunday fair, Monday fair, Tuesday fair—four fair days hand running. You could not find a farmer in town during daylight hours with a search warrant. Plowing, planting and cultivating is the order of the day, as the old saying is.

Last Thursday Benton Smith, of Watoga, telephoned in to the officers that there was a dead deer at his place on the Greenbrier, eight miles below Marlinton. A few days before some of the neighbors had seen a yearling deer cross the Greenbrier, and jump a fence and then appeared to struggle up the hill. Later the dead body of a yearling buck was found perhaps half a mile away. It appeared to have been shot, but on examination it was found to have been pierced by a sumac stub—a big silver of wood being found in the wound. The stub had entered the side, it is a lung or at least the pleural cavity and pressed up the skin on the back. It is presumed the deer landed on the stub when it jumped the fence.

R. S. Staton and Harold Johnson report a grouse nest on their clearing on the lands of Andrew Thomas, less than a half mile from the courthouse. The nest was under a log which had to be moved. The men rigged up a proper shelter for the nest, and the mother bird is completing house keeping, with prospects of a good hatch.

William Ward found a grouse nest on Jerico the other day. It had 13 eggs in it.

Early in winter a covey of small grouse came to the sunny hillside near the residence of E. Landis on Stamping Creek, to feed on wild grapes. They looked like grouse, but what were half grown grouse doing around in the middle of winter. Mr. Landis kept his eye on them and he says they have grown up into grouse, though he only occasionally sees them now. It was the unusual case of a hen grouse bringing off a brood in late October or November.

All winter, spring and summer of 1934, Lanty Sharp watched over a big red dog fox squirrel, which had his nest in a hollow tree between Mr. Sharp's house and stable. When the

Christian Culture Institute

The second Christian Culture Institute of the Pocahontas Union of Methodist Young People held at the Marlinton Methodist Church, closed Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, after a very helpful and enjoyable week end.

A very inspiring and helpful sermon was preached to the young people Sunday morning at eleven o'clock by Rev. John Light of Hillsboro. His subject was "Hiding in Paradise," in which he stated that the majority of people are not intentionally bad, but are just playing hide and seek with God. He likened the period of youth to Paradise and drew appropriate lessons. At the call to consecration five young people came to the altar. Christian Culture certificates were awarded to the following:—Audrey Cleek and Grace Rexrode, Minnehaha Springs; Mae Gum and Violet Gum, of Bartow; Luke Sheets, Wanita Sheets and Alma Sheets, of Greenbank; Elmer Cook, Almira Waugh, Madeline Waugh, of Cass; Pauline Shrader and Vivian Hill, Hillsboro; John Cochran, Walter Eskridge, Marjorie Eades, Merle Sharp, Helen Spitzer, Aileen Waugh, Sue Brill, Milly Brill, Helen Patterson, Frances Poage Waugh, Elizabeth Cochran, of Marlinton. Jane Kincaid, Florence Winton, and Jim Vaughan received honorable mention. The young people voted unanimously in favor of the institute next year.

walnuts got ripe on Bucks Mountain, the big squirrel moved out, and Mr. Sharp was sure he had fallen victim to some hunter's gun. When the first snow came, there was the squirrel's track leading back into the old home tree, and he is there abouts now.

I am put on notice that Dr. Riker, president of the National Wild Flower Preservation Society, will be in Marlinton Thursday night with a large party of scientists. They are out to visit the high country of the two Virginias. The Cranberry bogs of Pocahontas and the Salt Pond country of Virginia are two points of especial interest on the itinerary; a day will be given to each. When will these scientific folks awake to a realization of the futility and pain in a touch and go visit for a day, in our wonderland, when a life time is all to short in which to study our rock and plants. I recall with pleasure the short visit I had with Dr. Riker when he visited Pocahontas County last year. He is the perfect, unassuming gentleman of a scientist who asked me to tell him about Cranberry plants. I got to talking pretty high, putting over big talk in my ignorance, as my custom is with people who might know less than I. The Doctor parried a few leading questions, and my little bubble burst. I had to reproach the learned man for feeding me soft corn to choke me on the cob.

Next Thursday, June 6, the Pocahontas County Board of Trade will meet for supper at the Marlinton Hotel; the hour is 6:30 o'clock. The speech will be out of Louis Long, Superintendent of the State Trout Hatchery on Stony Creek. For some time the program committee has been trying to catch this busy, practical scientist, but the million baby trout he has had to wet nurse, has made him hard to catch. This state hatchery is growing into big business in the way of an industrial plant, to say nothing of what it means in the item of bringing into this part of the state the trade in tourists, attracted by better fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grose, of Richmond, spent the week end with relatives in Pocahontas County. Mr. Grose has important position in the office of the State Road Department, at Richmond. Ever mindful of the usefulness of his friend this editor for unusual things, particularly geological specimens. Mr. Grose most kindly burdened himself with two unusually fine pieces of petrified wood. The big piece looks like eypress and came from Chickahominy Swamp. The stone is so hard it takes a diamond drill to cut it.

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Marlinton — West Va.

COUNTY COURT

County Court was in session on Tuesday, May 28, with all members present: H. H. Hudson, president; M. C. Smith and Charles A. Sharp, commissioners. The matter up for consideration was application to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for a loan of \$7,000 to build a new needed addition to the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital. The Court made the application.

The Pocahontas Memorial Hospital in a County institution; no indebtedness exists against it; the building is not sufficiently large to meet public needs and demands upon it; the number of persons applying for hospitalization is greater than present facilities can accommodate; and the hospital is self-sustaining and the income is more than sufficient to meet all operating costs and overhead expenses. There is immediate need that the hospital be enlarged to accommodate those seeking admission thereto.

If the loan can be secured, forty-five percent will be contributed by the Federal Government and fifty five percent secured by interest bearing bonds.

The court very properly entered an order applying for the loan.

There will be community singing June 2 at Arboreale Sunday afternoon, June 2, at 2:30 o'clock. Singers from a distance are expected. All are invited to attend.

The annual Memorial service will be held at the Beaver Creek cemetery on Sunday afternoon, June 2nd, beginning at two o'clock. There will be a number of addresses.

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Matinee Saturday at 3 o'clock Admission 10 and 25 cents.

TWO complete shows Saturday night. Box office will open at 6:30. First show will start promptly at 7:15 and the second show at 9:30. Admission Saturday Night 20 and 35 cents.

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June 6

June 7

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RANGER INFORMATION BOX

By Ranger W. A. Medesy
U. S. Forest Service

Spring has finally arrived and once again our mountains and valleys are green with trees and grass. Wild flowers are out in all their beauty. Some that I have recognized are: Dutchman's breeches, trillium, wood violet, dogwood, hepatica, bloodroot, azalea, (honey suckle) and others more commonly known.

With the end of the spring fire season here, I wish to thank the many public spirited citizens who have cooperated so well in keeping the red menace, the forest fire from scarring up our woodlands.

In a total of twenty people reported in that they were going to burn brush at certain times. Over 100 fishermen have obtained campfire permits so far this year.

Most of the fires this spring were caused by brush burners, smokers, and campers all of which could have been avoided if proper care with fire was used.

Only one fire which burned a large acreage was of an incendiary origin. All of these fires could have been avoided. It is encouraging to have the majority of the people in favor of fire prevention. In the long run everybody will benefit from the present and future care we take of our forests.

Word has been received from the University that a course in forestry will be offered for the first time this fall. Anyone interested in literature explaining the courses may write or call at the Ranger Station and receive a copy.

It will be of interest to Pocahontas people to know that Mr. Percival, former District Forest Ranger at Durbin, is the head of the recently established course of forestry at the W. Va. University.

Fairmont.—Miss Ressler Hill of Marlinton, was awarded first prize for the best made garment in the Home Economic class. This contest was sponsored by Hartley's Store. Miss Hill is a freshman at Fairmont State Teachers' College and is a member of the Alpha Delta Chi sorority.

The Greenbank Community Council will meet at the High School building June 7 at 8 p. m. Subject, "Nature," in charge of Mrs. Rachel C. Woodell.—Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McClinton, of Washington City, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Alice Robertson on Drinnen Ridge. Miss Virginia Gwinn returned home with them to visit for several weeks.

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COFFEE, that good pure Rio, 2 lbs			25c
Soap OK 6 bars	25c	P&G, 6 bars	25c
Octagon, giant size, 6 bars,			25c
Big Quaker, 6 bars			25c
Toilet Soap, any 5c bars, 3 for			10c
Health Club Baking Powder, can			8c
Wilson Sausage, can			22c

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Salt side	lb	22c
Scotch Oats, large size		22c
Matches, Green Diamond, 6 boxes		25c
Apple Butter, quart jar		22c
Coal Oil, 5 gallons		70c
Post 40 p c bran flakes, 9c, 3 for		25c
All 10c tobacco,	3 for	25c
All 15c tobacco tins	2 for	25c
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